



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

Southern Hills

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a welcoming, growing and vibrant Catholic Community that embraces the diversity of people and culture through our love of God.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

9th MARCH 2025

First Reading Dt 26:4-10

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **(R.)**
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. **(R.)**
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **(R.)**
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. **(R.)**

Second Reading Rom 10:8-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous;

by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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Gospel Luke 4:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

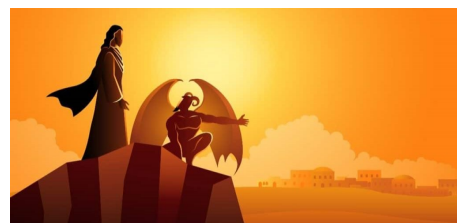
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says: He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again: They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.



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MASS TIMES

Monday 10.30am Rosary Our Lady of the Way

Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Tuesday 11.30am Rosary and Mass 12pm Nativity

Wednesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Wednesday 7.00pm Mass Our Lady of the Way

and Exposition and Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Mass Nativity

Friday 9.30am Mass and Reconciliation 10am -

10.30 am St Paul of the Cross

Friday Exposition and Adoration 11am - 12pm

and 12.00 p.m. Mass Nativity

Saturday 11am Rosary at Nativity

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45 pm Reconciliation at

Nativity and

Saturday Vigil 6pm Mass at Nativity

Sunday 7.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Sunday 9.00am Mass Our Lady of the Way

Sunday 11am Mass Nativity

VESPERS

As advertised.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please contact Pastoral Associate for further information on (08) 8270 2158.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C



REFLECTION

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits” - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are, has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions and under his wings you will trust.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR MARCH 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Sick: Robin Collet, Brian Wigg, Patrick Forster-Rohal , Anthony Horne, Fr George Nader, Ted Galkowski, Trevor Boote, Monique Crabb, David Graetz, Siegfried Encarnada, Marisa Bezzina, Lesley Souter, Trevor Kuerschner, Roger Matthews, Leonata Griffiths, Magdalena, Debra Dillon, Wendy Walter, Cecilia Quinn, Jonathan Reading Moore, Krystina Lekstan, Lisa Marie de Silva, John Quirk , Gail Dante, Jill Foster, Celia Shaughnessy, Heidi.

Recently deceased: Ken Samson and Shirley Anne Rowberry.

Anniversary: Alek Henschke, Tommy Cairney

Please contact the parish office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list.



MARCH

SUNDAY 9th

The new Caritas Ambassadors will be commissioned by Fr Mwaura at Our Lady of the Way Mass at 9.00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 12TH

WORKSHOP FOR ALL READERS, COMMENTATORS AND WELCOMERS

Wednesday 12th March at 10.30am in the Our Lady of the Way Church and Thursday 13th March at 7pm in Nativity Church. *All Ministers must attend at least one of the workshops.*

FRIDAY 14TH STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent.

St Paul of the Cross at 10.00 a.m.

Nativity at 11.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 19TH

FAMILY CARE GROUP

The Holy Family Catholic Parish Care Group is organising a social gathering from 12:00 pm on Wednesday 19th March 2025 at Cafe 72 located in Blackwood Hills Baptist Church 72 Coromandel Parade Blackwood. You are warmly invited to attend this function. Please contact Vee Pols Tel: 0407694374 or Mary Cogman Tel: 0450 007 174 by **Friday 14th March 2025** to book your place and if needed to arrange transport.

PARISH NEWS

UPDATE – FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

Our Parish is grateful for your financial support. If you would like to become part of the parish's Planned Giving program, please contact the Treasurer on 0407613749 or pfc@hollyfamilyparish.org.au or the parish offices. We can supply forms for using credit card, direct debit from your bank account, paying into the parish bank account, or by traditional weekly envelopes. Alternatively, simply scan this QR code that now directly and safely links you to the new Holy Family Catholic Parish page on the Adelaide Archdiocese Good Giving website. Here you can make a one-off contribution or set up a regular amount which we will then acknowledge as part of the Parish's Planned Giving program. The app also allows contributions to the first collection and special appeals.



LETTER FOR LENT FROM ARCHBISHOP PATRICK O'REGAN

Please find attached correspondence from Archbishop Patrick O'Regan regarding his Pastoral Letter for Lent 2025, Pilgrims of Hope: *A Lenten Journey in Light of the Synod and Jubilee Year.*

His message is able to be accessed via the QR code.



A copy of the 'Letter for Lent' will be on the notice board.

New Holy Family Parish website

The parish now has a new website address.



<https://www.holyfamilyparish.org.au/>



<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561093340575>

Global Mission: No age limit!

Ever thought volunteering overseas was beyond you? IT'S NOT. Palms always values our older participants for the wisdom and resourcefulness they share in communities!

Palms is celebrating our seniors with a special [online session](#) showcasing older volunteers' experience and insights from the mission field. Explore our [unique opportunities](#) and match your life experience to the experience of a lifetime!

Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register a palms.org.au/events

Date: Thursday 27 March 2025

Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

We can Build a Fairer Australia - in the coming months St Vincent de Paul Society nationally will be releasing some ideas on how to improve the quality of life for all Australians, and how to find the funds to make Australia fairer.

If this is of interest to you and you would like to comment or hear more, you are welcome to contact the SA Social Needs Analysis and Advocacy Committee – Jennifer Harvey on 8112 8702 or at svdp@svdpsa.org.au

Currently around 3,240,000 Australians, more than 13 per cent of the total population, are living below the poverty line. Some 774,000 are children - one in six of all Australian children. Providing a safety net for these households is both a challenge and a responsibility. Increased access to medical bulk billing could be one first step.

NATIONAL DEACONS CONFERENCE: THANK YOU

A short note to inform you that the National Deacons Conference went very well last weekend at Hahndorf. The SA Deacons who hosted the national gathering would like to thank you for your prayers and all the donors for your generous support. More to follow.



Celebrating Jubilee 2025

CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

MARCH 2025

8-9 March

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering

28 March

24 Hours for the Lord

28-30 March

Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy

Jubilee of the World of Volunteering 8-9 March 2025

This weekend the Universal Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee of the World of Volunteering.

The Jubilee of the World of Volunteering is an opportunity to thank, affirm and encourage the many lay people who contribute to the world through volunteering.

Archbishop Patrick in his letter celebrates and give thanks for the contribution of the many Volunteers, past and present, who have and continue to animate the Gospel in the life of the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

“This is a special time for us to pause, reflect, and celebrate the incredible contributions of each one of you, particularly those who have generously served as volunteers in our communities. It is with heartfelt gratitude that I write to thank all of our volunteers for the time, talents, and love you have poured into the work of the Church. To all Volunteers, I offer my deepest thanks. May God continue to bless you abundantly as you serve in His name. Your willingness to give of yourselves is a living testament to the faith and hope that we share as the Body of Christ.” wrote Archbishop Pat.

His full letter is available on the notice board of each Mass Centers.

Fr Paul, and the PPC would like to echo the same appreciation and thanks for your generous care and love of our community, the backbone of our parish life.



PARISH WEEKEND ROSTER

9 March, 2025

	St Paul of the Cross Sunday 7.30 am	Our Lady of the Way Sunday 9.00 am
SACRISTAN	Vicki Davey	Annette Harrison
WELCOMERS	Peter Sawley Jill Tierney	Agnes Suusti- yaningrum Corrie Froschio
COMMENTATOR	Tony Conlon	Tony Egan
READERS	Peter Donovan	Peter Van Leevwen Cyril Brown
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Terry Tierney	Michael Cogman Mary Cogman
MUSIC		Loreen Tomas
CANTOR	Trish Roosa	
FLOWERS		
	Nativity Saturday 6.00pm	Nativity Sunday 11.00 am
GATES/SACRISTAN	Nadia Procter	Sharyn Black
WELCOMERS	Gemma Roberts Mary Procter	Maria Robertson Tanis Reeves
COMMENTATOR	Charlotte Heijka	Rochelle D'Souza
READERS	Ann Donnelly Olivia Padilla Oroz-	Paul Mensforth Golda Cruz
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Michele Lamb	Kim Lawless Sue Lawless
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Steven Carnel
MUSIC	Computer	Computer
SUPPER		
FLOWERS		
CLEANERS		Rene and Vee Pols

Next week's readings - 16 March 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent Year C

First Reading	Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14
Second Reading	Philippians 3:17-4: 1
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 17:5
Gospel	Luke 9: 28-36



Please forward all Parish Bulletin requests by Wednesday 5pm to parishpriest@holyparish.org.au
All the notices to go in our bulletin are sent to the Parish Priest for approval who in turn forwards them to the editors for publication.